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Applicant: Douglas R. DOLE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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SIR :

Prior to its examination, please amend this application as follows: